



Montgomeryville Methodist Church

The Methodist Episcopal Church south of Montgomeryville was organized in 1850. The Rev. Wixen preached the first sermon. Before the division of the Methodist Church in 1844 into Northern and Southern branches, the Methodists had an organization at this place, but the Montgomeryville organization then belonged to the Leavelton Circuit.

The land for the church was given by William H. and Elizabeth V. Grose. The deed - June 19, 1850, between Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth V. Grose to Josiah G. Loury, etc., Joe, D. and J. G. Loury, Mary Stone and Amos Barlow, one lot in Montgomeryville in trust to be used for a place of worship, ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church south.

This Methodist church was planned by Mr. Sam York, attorney, living in Montgomeryville at that time.

Many Overholt, Albert Sharp, and Mockley Lowery were the carpenters. Many people gave a few days work when they could get of paying their part.

At first the Methodists worshiped in the Court House, which for a time was built in 1842, that was used as a school by the Indians of all branches, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, etc. The Presbyterian Church afterwards became the Methodist. The Methodists then organized and built the building of a separate church.

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On the 21st of April, 1865, the 10th U.S. Cavalry, under command of Col. J. C. H. Smith, left the city of Washington, D. C., for the State of Virginia, to take part in the final operations of the Civil War.

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John L. H. New, served the church as an auxiliary deacon.

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REV. J. C. COOK  
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REV. Mr. W. H. Miller, Mr. C. C. Miller, Mr. Johnson, 1840  
and Mr. C. C. Miller at the present time.

Mr. C. C. Miller now organizes the schools from the  
time the church was built until 10 months before  
the church was built five years ago.

First school which was in the Freebyterian  
Methodist Union Church, Union and Union after  
Methodist Union. This was before the Methodist Church was  
built. In 1878 the Methodists left the Free, Presbyterians and  
Methodists were in old school building on lot  
between church and school room 1884. Theupt. of the Sunday  
School at present time is Mrs. A. H. Stover. The  
present is a two sixty-six persons.

Our church membership is about thirty. All we  
have now occupies the second and fourth buildings of a  
church.

The students are: Mrs. Alice Miller and Mrs. A. H.  
Stover.

The police and A. A. A. Missionaries are in  
organized into a church division of which  
there are several members.

The church is in the process of  
organizing.

